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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

For the past five years I have been caring for my wife who is paralyzed from a series of devastating strokes. She is paralyzed and unable to talk. We use a local broadband provider whose stellar service and fair, competative broadband pricing is a key element to our ability to simply survive from day to day. We purchase almost everything online which is a blessing as it is very difficult under our circumstances to do simple things like going shopping. We have looked at major providers and feel their pricing would make our lives more difficult than they already are.

I urge you to make sure that competitive access to broadband remains available by not allowing current broadband legislation to be gutted.

Thank you,

William Tait